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Letter dated 15 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Please find attached herewith a note verbale addressed to all members of the Security Council, concerning the violations, by the Houthi militias and forces loyal to former President Saleh, of the ceasefire in Yemen (see annex).

I should be grateful for your cooperation in circulating the present letter and its annex to all the distinguished members of the Security Council and as a document of the Council.

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Annex to the letter dated 15 May 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Yemen to the United Nations presents its compliments to the members of the Security Council and has the honour to refer to the humanitarian pauses effective in Yemen from 12 May 2015 at 11 p.m., for five days, the violations, by the Houthi militias and forces loyal to former President Saleh, of the ceasefire and obstacles to the delivery of humanitarian relief. Some of the violations are set out below, for the record:

- In the Governorate of Aden, they continue to prevent medical supplies from reaching people in the neighbourhood of Crater and have been searching and looting residential areas in Almuallah.
- In Salahaldeen/Bouraqa neighbourhood, they continue their indiscriminate shelling of residential areas.
- In the Dar Saad and Almemdarah neighbourhood, residents are displaying resilience, despite heavy shelling from the vicinity of Aden airport leading to several civilian deaths (women and children) and the destruction of 12 houses.
- Shelling the neighbourhoods of Alboraikah and Almansourah using heavy artillery from their positions in Altawahi district.
- In the Governorate of Abyan, city of Lawder, they are advancing towards the city with 12 tanks and armoured personnel carriers to complete their control of the city. They destroyed three houses of leaders of the resistance movement. After they complete their control of the city, these forces intend to reach President Hadi's house, to control it or destroy it, based on information we have received.
- In the Governorate of Aldalea, these forces are still sending reinforcements to the city of Aldalea and indiscriminately shelling the city. Resistance forces are responding within their limited resources.
- In the Governorate of Shabwah, they are continuing their shelling of areas close to the city of Ataq.
- In the city of Baihan, they are still positioned in the Alsaleem and Alaqeel neighbourhoods and are engaged in periodic shelling of civilian areas.
- In the Governorate of Marib, resistance forces are holding their positions, despite attacks by Houthi militias and their allies.
- In the Governorate of Taiz, they are still shelling different parts of the city using different weapons. They are also preventing medical supplies from reaching those in need and access to medical facilities.

The barbaric war of the Houthi militias and forces loyal to former President Saleh waged against the people of Yemen, their non-adherence to the humanitarian pauses and insensitivity to the suffering of our people were denounced by international humanitarian relief representatives in Yemen and contradict the call by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for all parties to cease hostilities and facilitate humanitarian relief access.